

### REMARKS

Applicant thanks the Examiner for his attention to this matter and for entering the amendments filed in the after-final response dated August 20, 2009. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the amendments and remarks entered in the previous after-final response and the additional remarks provided herein.

Applicant amends paragraph [001] of the specification to identify the related cases and their current status. Applicant files an Information Disclosure Statement herewith corresponding to the Information Disclosure Statement filed in co-pending application no. 10/802,613.

Claims 25-37 are *provisionally* rejected on the ground of non-statutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 23-44 of copending application no. 10/802,613. A Notice of Allowance has been mailed in application no. 10/802,613. Applicant respectfully submits a Terminal Disclosure with this response.

Claims 25-37 are rejected as being obvious over US 6,223,143 to Weinstock et al. in view of US 2005/0060213 to Lavu et al. further in view of US 7,003,439 to Aldred et al. Independent claim 25 is amended to correct the terminology and identify recited features relative to the wellbore.

Applicant respectfully submits that the cited art, singularly and in combination, fails to disclose each of the features recited in independent claim 25. In particular applicant respectfully submits that the cited documents fail to disclose, at least, "generating ranked risk values extending along a depth of the wellbore in response" to ranking by logical expression the input data calculation result. Applicant further submits that the cited documents fail to disclose, at least, displaying the risk information generated in response to the ranked risk values which are generated in response to ranking the input data calculation results by logical expression. Applicant therefore respectfully requests that the rejections be withdrawn and a Notice of Allowance be mailed.

The Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's representative to move this application toward completion.

Respectfully submitted,  
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